no objection for requisitioning information in specific cases even where the amount involved is smaller.

EXCISE DUTY ETRUCTURE OF CIGARETTE INDUSTRY

2555. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India are adopting specific excise duty structure exclusively for cigarettes under the item manufactured in Private Sector;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Cigarette Indusry represented this year to Government to keep the rates of excise duty structure static for three years ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Cigarette Industry increased cigarette Prices in January, February and recently in October and November;

(d) what is the revenue increase to Government from these hikes in cigarette prices; and

(e) whether Government are contemplating to switch over to a combination of Specific structure on Cigarettes as a remidy to offset the loss of Revenue, if any, to Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) No Sir, A number of other commodities, both in private as well as public sector, are also subjected to specific rate of excise duty.

(b) Certain manufacturers of cigarettes have represented to the Government to maintain stable excise duty structure and rates for specific period of time.

(c) The prices of cigarettes are not revised simultaneously by the cigarette industry as a whole. Different manfacturers have revised their prices at different points of time in the course of this year.

(d) The rate being specific, increase or decrease in revenue does not arise.

(e) In view of the ensuing budget, it is not possible to indicate the views of the Government in this matter

REVENUE COLLECTION OF METROPOLITAN CITIES

2556. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the Central revenue collected from the Metropolitan cities of Bombay, Madras, Delhi and Calcutta during the last three years;

(b) the different headings under which this revenue was collected; and

(c) what has been the allocation of funds during each year to each of the above four Metropolitan cities and their repective States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) The city wise records of customs and central excise duty collections are not maintained.

However, the customs and excise duty collection by Bombay, Madras, Delhi and Calcutta Custom Houses and Central Excise Collectorates in respect of their respective jurisdictions are given below :—

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Custom Houses :			
Bombay	7429	7048	7895
Madras	2866	2854	3359
Delhi	1001	935	1220
Calcutta	2497	2842	2828
Central Excise Collectorates :			
Bombay-I	2448	2285	2039
Bombay-II	1162	1281	1216
Bombay-III	1744	2084	2280
Madras	901	1041	1045
Delhi	1344	1654	1691
Calcutta-I	449	500	543
Calcutta-II	660	689	729

For direct taxes also the city-wise collection figures are not maintained. However, the combined collection from Income Tax and Corporation Tax in respect of the regions under the Chief Commissioners' of Bombay, Madras, Delhi and Calcutta are as under :—

(Rs. in crores)

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93 (Prov.)
Bombay	3270	4706	5559
Madras	715	1062	1050
Delhi	1389	1769	236
Calcutta	950	1310	13428

(c) There is no allocation of central revenue to the metropolitan cities. Howevre, the Government has released share of taxes i.e. from Income Tax, Basic Excise Duties, Additional Excise Duties and Railway passenger fare to the State Governments, based on the recommendations of Finance Commission. No share is made to Union Territories Administrations. The amounts released to Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are as under :—

(Rs. in crores)

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Maharashtra	1024	1208	1431
Tamil Nadu	1013	1200	1430
West Bengal	1055	1246	1485